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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/SI99/00024</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>October 25, 1999</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: <b>October 26, 1998</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>- see attached pages -</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>- see attached pages -</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).			

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Re: International Application PCT/SI99/00024 filed October 25, 1999  
Priority Claimed: Slovenian Appl. No. P-9800277 filed October 26, 1998

Inventors: Janez PIRŠ, Bojan MARIN, Sivija PIRŠ and Dušan PONIKVAR

Title: **DRIVING SCHEME AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY FOR THE LCD  
ELECTROOPTICAL SWITCHING ELEMENT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.** On information and belief, the applicant is entitled to small entity status.

- ☒ English-language International Application No. PCT/SI99/00024 published as WO 00/25175 with English-language International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office
- ☒ English-language International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)
- ☒ Inventor Declaration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449

**Note:** For purposes of U.S. Examination, please insert the annexes to the IPER, so that the application will comprise the following pages of the English translation:

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Amended pages 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 3a  
Original pages 4-18

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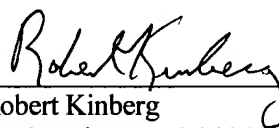
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